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Application No. : 10/615,977  
Applicant(s) : Barry Jay Anderson et al.  
Filed : July 9, 2003  
Title : Press For Simulating compression Loading Of A Point  
: Site On A Workpiece In A Nip Type Process  
TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : Charles D. Garber  
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.